

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hasan B. Alam et al.

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Art Unit: 3761

For: PORTABLE HAND PUMP FOR  
EVACUATION OF FLUIDS

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Examiner: I. Y. Treyger

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, for which a response was due on January 30, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 30, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.